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## THREE KILLED IN M. C. R. R. WRECK CANNON BALL SIDESWIPE FREIGHT ENGINE

BERNARD CONKLIN, FRANK AYRES AND HENRY FLOCH, INNOCENT VICTIMS.

Train number 158, commonly known as the Cannon Ball, sideswiped an "extra" freight engine half mile north of Grayling Tuesday forenoon, killing the engineer, fireman and switchman.

What was probably the worst wreck that has occurred on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad in many years occurred Tuesday morning at about 10:15 o'clock about a half mile north of the Grayling passenger station. Train number 158 from the north sideswiped engine number 7870 while hauling a load of freight cars. Everything was stripped off one side of the freight engine from the cowcatcher to the tender including the cylinders and driving mechanism.

The engine of the incoming train was thrown from the track and landed upon one side and was partly buried beneath a number of box cars and their contents that were smashed into kindling wood and hurled upon it. Cars were literally ripped into shreds while the engine and tender were jammed together in such a manner that all but completely demolished them.

But the thing that was heart-breaking about the accident was that inside the engine cab three precious lives were lost. The engineer, Frank Ayers, and fireman Henry Floch, both of Bay City and brakeman Bernard Conklin of Grayling met death almost instantly. Ayers was found with one hand upon the throttle of the engine, buried in a mass of twisted apparatus, rods, and coal; his body against the boiler where it was burned to the bone.

Beneath him, and still more tightly wedged in the debris was his fireman, Henry Floch. His body was crushed. Still deeper in the debris was Conklin. His body too had been against the hot boiler and terribly burned. All three men, it is believed met death instantly and knew little or nothing of the punishment their physical bodies had to endure.

The accident was seen from the depot and help was soon upon the scene. When it was found that the three men were dead and beyond physical assistance and that no others were injured, the railroad men who were present began immediately to extricate the bodies from the wreck. It was no small task. All the bodies were pinned in such a manner that they could not be pulled out. It took until about 1:00 p. m. before the bodies of Ayers and Floch could be gotten out and they were taken to Sorenson Bros. undertaking rooms for attention, while the work of rescuing Conklin continued.

At first it was impossible to locate the body but it was finally found wedged tightly in one side of the cab,

which was lying on one side. Upon the body were masses of twisted steel, soft coal, and pieces of timber. In order to remove it large sections of steel plates had to be cut out, which was done by the aid of an acetylene torch. The rescuers worked heroically until 5:15 p. m. before the body could be removed—about seven hours after the accident had occurred. Everything possible was done by the men to hurry the work up but it seemed the task was almost an impossible one.

This is one of the saddest accidents that have ever occurred in our community. Mr. Ayers was a veteran engineer and at one time made his home in Grayling and he and his family had many friends here who were shocked by the tragedy that cost him his life. Bernard Conklin was one of our Grayling citizens, where he has made his home for many years. He left home Monday morning in his usual good health and Tuesday night his dead body was returned home where his good wife and two small children had spent so many happy years, in comfort and prosperity.

How It Happened.  
The story as told by railroad men who were in position to understand the facts, clearly indicates that the accident was caused by a mistake in throwing the switch at the place where the wreck occurred, turning the freight train toward the main track instead of toward the second siding.

John McClellan, switchman on an "extra" freight going north, turned what is known among railroad men as the "puzzle" switch, intending to run his train onto siding number 2, but instead opened the track toward the main track on the right. However before engineer Fred Roach of the special freight could stop the train, and before the engine was upon the main track the "Cannon Ball" train (number 158) that was coming from the north crashed into the side of the freight engine, tearing away practically the whole side of the freight engine, and throwing the engine of the Cannon Ball into a wreck.

Conklin was not a member of the Cannon Ball crew but had just come into town from the north on freight number 4 of which he was the switchman. When his train arrived in Grayling he dropped off to flag the Cannon Ball that was about due and to hold it until his freight train cleared the block. This is customary and is done every day, and as usual the switchman rides into town on the engine of the Cannon Ball, which was done in this case. Conklin rode with the engine crew and this is how it happened that he was upon the ill-fated engine at the time of the accident.

Wrecking Crew Worked All Night.  
The wrecking crew and crane from

the Bay City yards arrived at the scene of the wreck at about 3:00 p. m. and was soon busy clearing away the wreckage. Besides the men employed in the local yards and sections, the wrecking train brought in a large number of men from Bay City. It was an interesting sight to witness the huge derrick lift whole cars and haul them away, with apparent ease. There were hundreds of spectators and frequently they interfered with the progress of the workmen. The work went on all night and Wednesday nearly all day. Two cars loaded with barrel headings had their contents scattered all over the wreckage.

There was a rumor that three tramps had lost their lives in the wreck, but this was not true. Several "tourists" were seen on the train when leaving Mackinaw City but it is believed that they had either left the train before the wreck occurred or had escaped injury and no doubt left on the first train going out of town.

We note reports in one or more of the Detroit newspapers stating that railroad officials say the switch was thrown by John McClellan, switchman for the freight, and it is not denied by him that he did so. Conklin, altho he is dead, should not be blamed for this accident.

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## ENJOYING TRIP IN THE WEST

BEULAH M. EWING WRITES INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF TRAVELS.

(Published by consent of recipient.)

Spokane, Wash., May 28, 1923.

Dear Friends:  
I have been thinking of you people and the Sunday school work. I wonder how attendance is keeping up.

My trip has been wonderful so far. I was only in Chicago five hours but in that time I saw the beginning of the celebration there of "Boy Week" which was from May 18th to 24th. Fifty thousand boys were in the parade and I was only able to see the formation of the line. The streets were alive with boys coming from all directions. One almost wondered where they all came from. Superior will always bring pleasant memories. We went out to Lake Annecian which in a good many respects resembles Lake Margrethe and to Black River or Manitowoc Falls. They have a drop of one hundred forty eight feet. The canyon walls in places are of bare rock and in other places covered with vegetation. I think I will have a good picture to show you.

In Duluth we saw a number of interesting sights. We walked out to the lighthouse and saw a few boats of the freighter type come in and go through the inter-state swing bridge which I might say is a toll bridge. One outstanding feature of the visit was the ride on the aerial bridge which is the only one of its kind in America and one of two in the whole world. One has the feeling of being suspended in air with nothing much above or below. It is operated by electricity and is a marvel of engineering.

I also visited the Great Northern grain elevator which is the largest working elevator in the world. It has a storage capacity of seven million bushels. They handle wheat, oats and flax chiefly but other grains on a smaller scale. They unload three hundred cars in ten hours and their record is four hundred twenty three cars in twelve hours. The boats carry from three hundred fifty to four hundred thousand bushels each. Their record output in one day is one million bushels. It is necessary for one to see it to realize the magnitude of it. We were taken from garret to basement.

In the afternoon the next was the Daisy flour mill. They make four thousand barrels a day and say the mill is one of the largest in the northwest.

The ore docks were wonderful. I visited the Northern Pacific docks which have thirteen hundred fifty pockets each of which contains or will hold three hundred fifty tons of ore. The Superior harbor is a natural one while the Duluth is an artificial one so the former is much prettier and safer. While we stood on the end of the docks a huge freighter left and started through the harbor just at sunset. It was a beautiful sight.

I left Superior May 24th and a most wonderful trip one could imagine. The Red River valley is as level as a floor. One can see for miles in any direction. The country was a little rough when we went to bed and in the morning we were in the bad lands of North Dakota. They were beautiful I thought although some did not think the same. Just before noon we sighted the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies. My command of the English language is not sufficient to fittingly describe them. We crossed two ranges. We had an extra engine help us over. The second time we crossed the higher range. The second engine was put on at Helena and pushed us to Blossburg a distance of about twenty miles. We made the climb between sunset and dark and reached the summit at just dark. It was, to me, the most fitting and appropriate time to reach it. It seemed as though it symbolized what should be the most ideal life for a human being, to keep going up to better things until the darkness should mark the highest type of manhood and womanhood. We were at an elevation of five thousand five hundred seventy three feet.

I arrived here Saturday May 26th at seven fifteen a. m. Every minute since has been packed to the limit and now we are invited to a luncheon and then to a theatre party afterwards so I must begin to dress.

Will you please forgive the mistakes and haste? If the pictures I took from the train are good I will have a splendid collection.

Please remember me to the Booster boys and anyone who may care to know where I am.

Sincerely,  
Beulah M. Ewing.

WENT TO THE CIRCUS.

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight;  
Make me a child again, just for tonight."

We are never too old to enjoy a real genuine circus. Hagenbeck-Wallace, world renowned circus was in Bay City Monday. Among those who drove down from Grayling in their autos to see the sights were: Dr. and Mrs. Claude R. Keyport and daughter Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mason and two sons Frederick and Edward, Mrs. C. M. Morfit and sons Clarence and Edwin and Mrs. R. H. Gillett. Mr. Morfit left Monday for Bay City to accompany the party home.

## COMMENCEMENT IN GRAYLING SCHOOLS

FINE LARGE CLASS PRESENT PROGRAM.

Prof. Reed to Speak at School House Tonight.

It was a fine large class of young men and women that faced the audience at the school auditorium Wednesday night to present their class day program. Each one did their part nicely.

Miss Eleanore Schumann as salutatorian assured the school board, the teachers and parents, on behalf of the class, of their sincere appreciation of the many things done for them during their years in school.

John Phelps, president of the class further emphasized the fact that their schooling had been made profitable and pleasant, and hoped the members of the class would prove themselves worthy of the effort made by the school authorities in giving them their school education.

Two musical numbers—piano solo by Rose Cassidy and violin solo by Herman Hanson were specially enjoyed.

The class history by Fern Hum and Marguerite Montour was presented by the latter and told of the many notable achievements by the class from the beginning of their freshman year to graduation.

Kristine Salling, Eunice Schreiber, Myrtle Winslow and Emerson Brown gave the class prophecy and many a pleasant career will be certain to follow the old school days in Grayling for the members of the class of 1923.

Helen Smith and Sadie Vallad presented the giftatory, and remembered the members of the class, the faculty and some of the pupils with "appropriate" gifts.

The members of the class of 1923 had some wonderful characteristics and chateaus which were bequeathed to those who were to remain in school. This important documentary instrument was presented by Archie Cripps and Maxwell Yahr.

It was a very pleasing program and as usual the public enjoyed greeting the young people who are finishing their school work.

Invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Jones, of the Michelson Memorial church.

The boys' quartette and the girls' glee club sang selections, which were greatly enjoyed.

Commencement Tonight.

Tonight Olga Nielson will present her valedictory address and Thomas Reed, professor of municipal government at the University of Michigan will give the commencement address.

PASS 7th GRADE EXAMINATION.

John W. Payne, County School commissioner, of Frederic writes the AVALANCHE as follows:

There were quite a large number of students taking Eighth grade work this year who also had subjects in the Seventh grade. As a result of this an error was made in last week's paper in stating the names of those who received Seventh grade certificates. The corrected list is as follows:

Janice Bailey.	Marie Schmidt.
Ruth Chamberlain.	Ethel Taylor.
Everett Corwin.	Ehra Walters.
Margrethe Hanson.	Clara Willett.
Pilla Hanson.	Gertrude Wakeley.
Paul Hendrickson.	Earl Gierke.
Hazel Kolka.	Anna Chervin.
Ada Kidston.	Idessa King.
Chester Lozon.	Florence Lindahl.
Agnes McCarthy.	Edward Mason.
Gladys Foshin.	Helen SanCartier.
Amelia Starnich.	

## 5,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO MOBILIZE IN AUGUST FOR TRAINING.

(By Harry C. Lear.)

Preparations already are being made by the officers of the 125th Infantry regiment, Thirty-second division, of which many units are from Detroit, for the summer training camp at Grayling, August 4 to 18, inclusive. This year's camp will be the largest camp ever held by the Michigan National Guard since the units of the guard were mobilized in July, 1917, for the World war.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 officers and men will be under arms at this summer's training camp. For the first time in the history of Michigan there will be a division headquarters. The Thirty-second division headquarters, with Brigadier General Guy M. Wilson, of Flint, as acting commander, will be established on a hill east of the brigade headquarters. The late Brigadier General Earl R. Stewart selected this hill for the headquarters last summer as it was expected he would be the commanding officer of the division this summer. General Stewart died suddenly a few weeks ago.

All Branches Represented.  
The 182nd Field artillery, Detroit's two-million-dollar outfit that appeared in public for the first time in the Memorial day parade, will be in camp this year for the first time with all its motor vehicles, 175 MM's and other valuable equipment. Colonel Heinrich A. Pickert commands this unit, and among its officers are some of Detroit's best known and wealthiest citizens. The 182nd Field artillery will camp on the old artillery camp site alongside the 119th Field artillery.

Every branch of this service will be represented in this year's camp. Schedules are being prepared, and it is expected company commanders will be required to demonstrate how some special military problems should be worked out. This will give each commander an opportunity to demonstrate his efficiency in handling his unit.

Officers of the Michigan National Guard reserve will be permitted to attend this year's camp for instruction. This is a new order, and already Captain William J. Mains and First Lieutenant Stanley J. Roberts of Detroit have applied for training—Detroit Free Press.

A Want Ad Lady.

Wife: "Heavens, John, what happened to you?"  
Hubby: "I stepped on a banana peel and lost my equilibrium."  
Wife: "Well, why don't you put a want ad in the paper? Maybe you can get it back."

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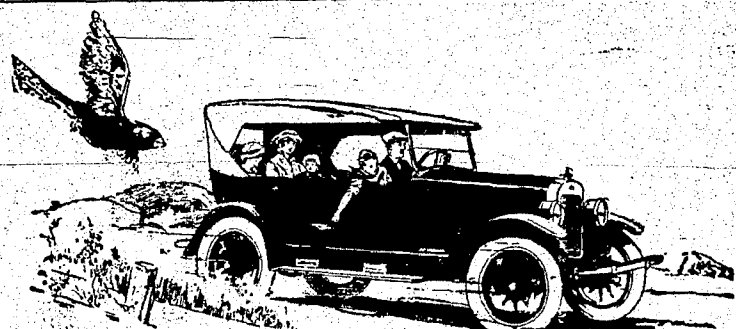
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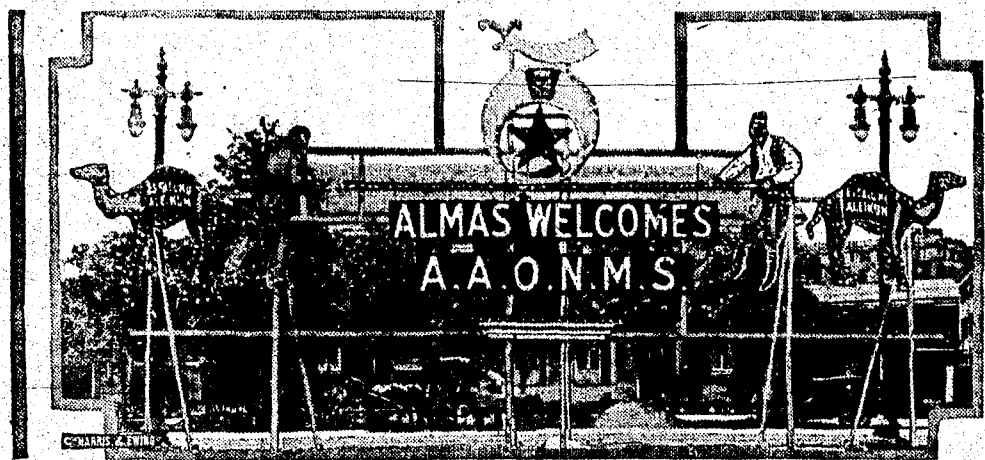
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## Washington's Welcome to Visiting Shriners



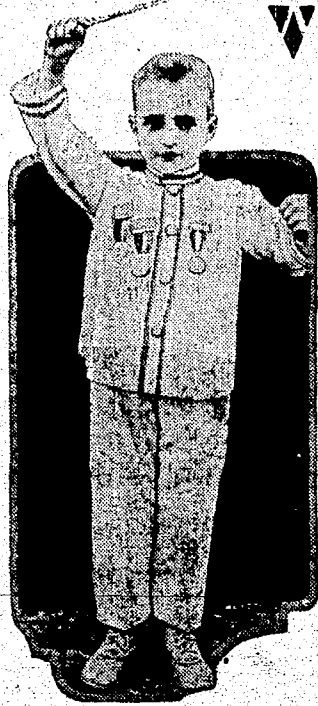
As the Shriners arrived in Washington for their great convention they first saw this welcome sign, in Shrine colors and studded with thousands of electric lights.

## Posed as Officer; Tricked Woman



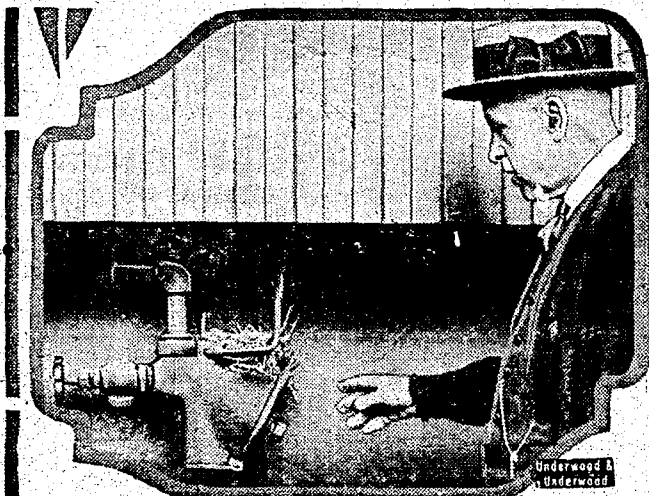
"Col." Edmund James Black, whose engagement to Mrs. Eva Cramer Breier, society matron of Los Angeles, was recently announced, is in the city jail there following his arrest by federal and city officers on charges of impersonating a government officer.

## HE LEADS THE BAND



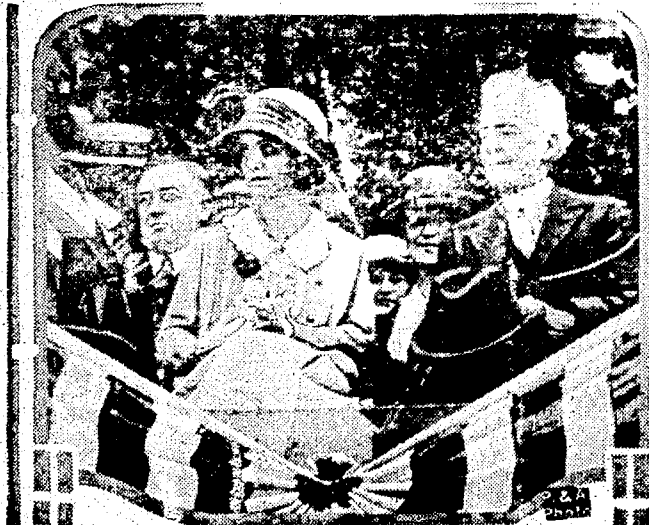
Already, at the age of five years, Robert Philip Carpenter wields a baton and 60 children, members of the kindergarten band at Pueblo, Colo., obey his waving commands. All members of the band are from four to six years old and are true artists in every sense.

## Pennsylvania Robin Was Up to Date



Every day at noon a United States mail coach on the Philadelphia & Reading railway leaves New Hope, Pa., bound for Philadelphia, and returns to New Hope later in the day. For days, a mother robin at the New Hope end of the line has waited anxiously for that train as the other people in the town have for their mail. When the train reached the station brakeman Leon Nugent sent away all the curious onlookers and the robin hopped down from a nearby tree and disappeared under the mail coach to a nest on the warm steam valve. The little mother perched on the edge and looked inside on the five blue eggs warmed by the steam, waiting for the day when their shells would be broken by five little bills. This photograph shows Brakeman Nugent and the robin nest.

## Burbank Honored by Santa Rosa



Santa Rosa, Cal., where Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, has made experiments in plant life for the past fifty years, recently did honor to this great man. The entire country for miles around turned out and joined in a mammoth parade. The photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Burbank reviewing the parade.

## FROM FAR AND NEAR

A South African species of snake lives almost exclusively on birds' eggs. The laboratories of Grasse, a little town in France, distill the most perfumes.

Men have just recently completed painting the dome of the White House.

Maryland highway policemen have weighing jacks to test car weights on the road.

A halibut taken in Alaska in 1906 weighed 335 pounds.

Due to the fall in the value of the mark, cash registers are now useless in Germany.

Parosite, a new radioactive mineral, was recently discovered in ores from the Belgian Congo.

The first smoke-preventing device was invented by a Fre chinan named Delasme and exhibited in 193.

## STRENUOUS WALTZING



Miss Gertrude Fetsch, seventeen-year-old St. Paul society girl and a student of esthetic dancing, demonstrating her "hurdle waltz," a dance which it can be readily seen requires great strength and endurance. Miss Fetsch got her idea for the dance from watching a University of Minnesota field meet in which were included some hurdle events.

## ASKS AID FOR ARMENIA



Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, song composer, has just returned from a trip to Armenia and urges Americans to do all they can to aid the people of that country, especially the orphan-children.

## The Retort Courteous.

An East side mother recently re-monstrated with her eleven-months-old baby boy by saying to him: "Bad boy, bad boy." Instantly the answer came back, wretched in smiles: "Bad mamma, bad mamma." Being an eleven-months-old baby boy, it won for him a hug and a kiss.—Detroit News.

## Nourishment in Copra Cake.

According to health experts copra cake, the residue from dried coconut meat after the oil has been extracted, is as nourishing a food as beefsteak.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## ICE CREAM

"The other day," said daddy, "I read some interesting facts about ice cream and frozen desserts which I thought would interest you. Of course I know that to eat ice cream is more interesting than to hear about it. But then it is nice, I think, to hear about something which is so interesting a dessert as is ice cream."

"Then, too, as a special treat, I've got a box of ice cream which I brought in with me this evening, and which is to be divided between you both while daddy is going to see that the box is left quite clean!"

"Oh, how wonderful!" said Nancy. "What a nice kind of an illustrated story," said Nick.

And then daddy got the ice cream and the saucers and the spoons and they all ate their treat right away.

"It might melt while we were hearing the story," said daddy.

So, after the ice cream was eaten daddy began his story.

"I read that away back in the old Babylonian days—oh, so many, many years ago, that we could scarcely count them—in fact I don't think we could count them all up this evening at any rate—they used to make frozen desserts by putting a mixture of goat's milk and fruit and honey into a great bowl made out of copper."

"Then they would put the bowl into a kind of clay cavern until their dessert was frozen. Ever since that day frozen desserts have been popular. In the days of the Egyptians there were frozen desserts, and in France, a good many years ago, they made what is known as frappe. They were the first to make frappe, I believe."

"I read that in the Seventeenth century ice creams were made and sold in Ireland. George Washington had



"They All Had Ice Cream."

ice cream the first time by mistake but it was a pleasant mistake, I'm sure you'll both agree."

"I should think it would have been a delicious mistake," laughed Nancy.

"So should I," chimed in Nick.

"George Washington's mamma was making a dessert of strawberries and cream at one time and she put it in a place where there was ice in which there also was salt. She merely meant to make it cold by putting it in the ice and didn't realize that the ice and salt would make a fine dish of ice cream. She was rather upset when she found the strawberries and cream had frozen and was rather nervous when she put the dish before George Washington. But Washington was delighted. And we can well understand his delight! That was his first dish of ice cream!"

"A little while after this he gave a splendid dinner for the French general—Lafayette—and everyone was quite thrilled over the tasty new dessert, which was ice cream!"

"Next I read that Dolly Madison was the first one to make chocolate ice cream in the United States."

"I shall think of her every time I eat chocolate ice cream," said Nancy.

"How easily we could remember historical people if we could think of them by what they like to eat—that is, if they liked to eat important things such as ice cream!"

"Well, ever since that time," said daddy, "ice cream became a great dish in this country and it was made and sold and eaten, and it still continues to be popular!"

"On Labor day, which is, as we know, a day given over to the honor and the dignity and splendor of labor, a little girl named Lily had a party one year. She invited three other little friends and they all had ice cream. One of her little guests said: 'Labor day is a day when laborers are supposed to take things easy, and though I'm not a laborer I can think of nothing I can do more easily today than to eat a second helping of ice cream!'"

"But wasn't it wise of me to have brought in the ice cream for us to eat, for if we hadn't eaten it our mouths would have watered so for ice cream!"

"And I hope that every one who reads this story of ours about ice cream will have some ice cream very, very soon!"

"We hope so, too," said Nancy and Nick together.

Mamma's Piano Playing. Dorothy's mother was playing on the piano. Dorothy listened patiently for a time, but was not so greatly impressed as all little folk should be. "Mamma," she said at last, "when you was a little girl did you take band lessons?"

Might Change His Business. "A pretty lot of children you are for a minister to have," exclaimed a West side pastor, whose children were misbehaving at the dinner table.

"Then why don't you change your business, papa?" asked four-year-old Dorothy.

Time Will Tell. "I've worked on that problem till five o'clock this morning."

Teacher—Did you finally get the idea? He—Yes, it began to dawn on me.

## CLOTHES FOR OUTDOORING;

## KNITTED TOGS SCORE HIGH

Now that vacations are in sight, clothes for outdooring are uppermost in the minds of women who intend to get all the enjoyment possible out of the good old summer time. They are looking about for things that possess smartness—along with casual style—in which they will feel well enough dressed, and not too much dressed, for almost any summer background. They will not have to look far, for, meeting them more than half-way, come all the

color serves as first aid in producing this marvelous knitted patterning. It is the element of color which adds to the attractiveness of the knitted golf coat shown in the picture on the right. The diamond-shaped checks traversing the front are in tan and red with plain tan for the back, border and sleeves.

Cocoa-brown and string color is the combination used in the accompanying striped slipover. This type of sweater



Straight-Line Models Predominate.

modish, knitted dresses, attractive short coats and jackets made of fiber silks, that contribute so much to the beauty and variety of the season's styles.

Nearly all the dresses are made on straight lines, as shown in the model pictured, and many of them employ a figured pattern embellished with a plain weave which provides panels, insets, collars, sashes and covered buttons. White with a collar in the figured patterns makes the most successful of costumes, worn with white hose and slippers, but sand or beige provide effective backgrounds for color, and footwear to match is plentiful. The

worn with a plaited skirt is a foremost vogue of the day.

Speaking of novelty attained through knitted stitch, one of the newest ideas reveals an intermingling of a twisted silk in knotted form which has the appearance of bouclé. This is produced in two colors.

Again the unusual is attained in a knitted suit consisting of short coat and skirt, the entire in all-over jacquard pattern, with a narrow binding of plain knitted silk outlining in a tailored way all edges of coat and skirt.

If you are casting about for sug-



Knitted Golf Coat and Slipover.

choices of colors is a matter of becomingness. Such a costume, with a hat in harmony, leaves nothing to be desired.

No matter how varied the requirements, knitted underwear, as styled these days, is equal to the occasion. The more one indulges in knitted garments the more one appreciates their intrinsic merit from every standpoint of color, style, utility.

This season especially emphasizes accomplishment of fanciful design through the medium of knitted stitch. The gamut of ideas is expressed in plaids, stripes, squares, diamonds, mottled backgrounds, all-over jacquard patterns, embroidered fancies and other effects too numerous to itemize.

## Make Last Year's Hem Stylish.

Last year's skirt can be given the unaltered effect so stylish by hemstitching a piece of scalloped ribbon to the bottom of the skirt. Novelty ribbons with scalloped edges are being sold in the large department stores. They are very attractive, and great time savers.

## Bright Red Jacket.

A bright red jacket, closely belted, is worn with a skirt of black crepe, accented plaited, and a black cape lined with beige.

## Beauty's Veiled Eyes.

The newest specimens of millinery being exploited abroad have a small drop veil hanging from the lower edge of the broad brim but secured at a point just in front of and shielding the eyes.

## Bolero Fashionable.

The bolero grows in favor as the season advances, and is having a strong influence on the two-piece suit. Frequently it is seen to best advantage with one of the new flared skirts.

## 2 MORE WOMEN JOIN THE ARMY

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I had a bad pain in my left side and I could not lift anything heavy without having a backache. I tried different things. Then I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and began taking it as the directions said. I feel very good now and can do all my work."

—Mrs. HATTIE WARREN, 870 Garden St., Milwaukee, Wis.

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—Mrs. J. GRACE, 291 Wolcott Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

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KEEP EYES WELL! Dr. Thompson's Eye Liniment, 100 River, Troy, N. Y., Booklet.

## BRINGING PLAY UP TO DATE

Japanese Version of the Play of "Othello" introduces, of All Things, a Phonograph.

We are always indignant—and rightly so—when alterations are made in the great works of fiction in order to adapt them to the screen—a species of vandalism which should be prohibited by law.

In Japan the vandals—if we may call them that—do not confine their operations to productions for the screen; the stage, too, suffers at their hands.

Recently Shakespeare's "Othello" was subjected to the most awe-inspiring transformation for presentation on the Tokyo stage. Othello himself became the military governor of Formosa and Desdemona appeared as the daughter of the minister of finance who wished to marry her off to a Jewish banker.

The unhappy young woman, crossed in love, bemoaned her fate from dawn till dark, her sole consolation, according to this Japanese version, being the music of her phonograph.—Kansas City Star.

A Way. "Jimmy, I want you to help me make Tom jealous—awfully, wildly jealous." "Right! Let's get married."

Seems That Way. "Is he a nerve specialist?" "I don't know; but the bills they send in show any specialist is nerve."

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1923.

## EDITORIAL

### COMMENCEMENT IS INVESTMENT TIME.

Once more our schools and colleges come to commencement time. School is an outfit shop. It is where we get the tools with which to do our part of the world's work.

Graduation day is not a time to recall achievements but to plan them. It is not a day for reflection, but of prediction, a time for looking forward, not backward.

Education is the search for truth. Truth is progress.

Light is truth. Be a light seeker. Truth is ever ahead, never behind. Keep pursuing it. You cannot serve truth and repose.

We seek education that we may know how to progress, to serve; that in this world we may be live seed and not dead seed.

It is not what you know that gives you recognition in the world, but what you know how to do.

Commencement is not accounting time—it is investment time.

The intellectual miser is of no more use in the world than the money miser. The world never honors an idle intellect. There is but one nobility that lasts and that is the nobility of usefulness.

He who cannot use that which he has acquired from his text books has labored in vain for his grades. We are measured by what we can give not by what we can get.

Education is wasted time and effort unless it imparts to us the strength rather than our weakness to dare the impossible rather than complacently follow the line of least resistance.

The world has but little need of the man who can "do almost anything." But it has great use for the man who can DO SOMETHING.

Education once looked upon as a luxury, is now regarded as a necessity. Once its influence was contemplative, now it is contributive.

In the dark ages people belonged to kings. When the light of education spread, kings belonged to the people.

Education emancipates. It is the advance guard of democracy. It demands that the rights of the many prevail above the rights of the few. It is altruistic, not individualistic.

If you are truly educated you are a friend of the masses. That is educated patriotism.

Education is a movement outward, not inward.

No day on the school calendar is so well named as Commencement. It is the beginning of work, not the end; it is the binding to duty, not the release from it.

### UMPIRE YOUR OWN GAME.

Boys have the greatest respect for the fellows who play square. The boy who cheats, who breaks the rules of the game, may seem to be successful; he may claim the fruits of temporary victories, but once he is discovered in wrong-doing, he has lost more than in all the hollow victories he seems to have gained. His play-fellows view him with suspicion; he has lost the priceless possessions of confidence and trust.

The world is ever ready to cheer for the fellow who will honestly lose and find victory in losing. The world has nothing but contempt for him who seeks victory by a conduct that short-circuits character.

When the New England baseball league brought its season to an end a few years ago excitement ran high among the fans. The two teams that played off for the pennant had each won two games in the final contest. The bleachers were packed to witness the one last struggle that should decide.

In the last half of the ninth inning, the score stood 2 to 1 against the team at bat. There were two out; two men on bases; the batter up had twice fanned the air; the grandstand was tense.

The pitcher delivered; the batter swung; the grandstand sprang to its feet—a phenomenal hit. The ball shot upward and outward as if started on a journey to Mars. The fielder raced to the corner of the grounds; it was a desperate race.

The keeper of the grounds had not calculated that any ball would ever be driven so far. Along the fence there was a margin of tall grass. Into this the fielder raced. He sprang for it, and with it fell into the grass. The crowd stood breathless. Then from the grass the fielder rose and held high the ball in his hand, an evidence that he had made the catch, that he had made an out, completed the inning, won the game, gained the pennant for his team.

The moment was wild. The fans of his city spent their wild enthusiasm in maddening cheers. Then all changed. The hand that held the ball high lowered and the head that had risen defiantly out of the tall grass sank and was shaken negatively. The cheering ceased; funeral silence lay over the bleachers like a cloudy blanket.

The fielder had won a victory that was above the pale of pennants. He had hung his head in humiliation. He was lifted into the glory of heroism by men who admired a man who dared umpire himself honestly. Who could be as fair by his opposing team as by his own team, who could put the Golden Rule upon a baseball diamond and make it a thing of matchless glory.

Every man is instinctively honest. Every man wants to be honest. But the hunger for success, the ear that

aches to hear his fellow men cheer, oftentimes dulls the conscience to compromise with self to shade the truth with shallow falsehood. But each such compromise makes more blunt and bending that conscience which is the prop of character. And victory, real victory, comes only to those who have made character the Gibraltar of their lives.

The boy who learns to play the game squarely will become the man who plays the game of life squarely, who will take no mean advantage, who knows that no game is ever won unless it is rightly won.

## LOCAL NEWS

New shipment of the genuine Rolling Tooth Brush. Known the world over.

Howard L. Parker arrived yesterday from Detroit to join Mrs. Parker and to go on a motor trip to points in the Upper Peninsula, to be gone until July 1st.

Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey took advantage of a couple of days that are allowed agents by the State, by spending a couple of days at his farm in Gaylord, helping to treat seed potatoes and getting them ready for planting.

Three more weeks before the 4th of July. Merchants are requested to make plans for having floats for the parade. Help to make this one of the biggest and best parades ever pulled off in Grayling. The various committees are getting their matters closed up and when the big day arrives no doubt everything will be in ship shape.

Grayling Lodge, I. O. O. F. held their annual Memorial service last Sunday, and there was a splendid turnout.

Members of I. O. O. F. and Ladies of Rebecca Lodge in line and headed by the Grayling Citizens band, marched to the Michelson Memorial church at two o'clock, where Rev. W. L. Jones delivered a fine Memorial sermon.

After the service the orders again formed in line and marched to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of the deceased members of the lodges. It was an ideal day and the lodges are to be congratulated on having such a fine turnout.

Grayling base ball team met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the fast Cheboygan team. Sunday on the home lot the game ending in a 6 to 0 score. "Babe" Laurant on the mound for Grayling pitched good ball, Heckman and Fournier, a battery from Detroit, who played with Cheboygan last year is with the team again this year. Grayling batsmen were unable to connect with the apple thrown by the south paw, when his meant runs. There were about 65 people from Cheboygan motored down to witness the game. Laurant struck out 10 men, and Heckman for Cheboygan 11.

MICHIGAN PIKE TOUR JULY 8 TO 23.

Detroit June 12. Lieut. Gov. Thomas Read, of Michigan, will accompany the Michigan Pikes Association on its annual road tour, which will cover the "Champlain's Trail Tour," from Detroit to Ottawa, Can., and return, July 8-23. Hon. George W. Welsh, of Grand Rapids, speaker of the House of Representatives of Michigan, will also be a member of the tour party. Lieut. Gov. Read's home is in Shelby.

Included in the Lieutenant Governor's party will be Representatives Charles H. Culver, of Detroit, and Chester M. Howell, of Saginaw. Mr. Culver is publisher of the Little Stick, while Mr. Howell is a former secretary of the association. Another member of the party will be John L. Lovett, of Detroit, general manager of the Michigan Manufacturer's Association. Mr. Lovett will drive the car for the party which has been placed at its disposal by the Standard Oil Corporation of America, through E. B. Wilson, its Detroit retail branch manager.

These lawmakers are taking the tour for the purpose of gathering first-hand information on roads and touring in their own state, and also the conditions in the neighboring Province of Ontario. Both the Lieut. Governor and Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck will be with the tourists the first day of the run. Governor Groesbeck will make the drive to Island Lake State Park, in Livingston County, about 30 miles from Detroit, where dedicatory service for the Park, presented last fall by the Dodge Brothers' estate will take place and the tourists have noon luncheon. Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand will also be present. Governor Groesbeck will accompany the party to Lansing where the first night stop will be made.

### SMALLPOX IN 1922.

The virulence that smallpox displayed in parts of this country and of Canada in 1921 was more than maintained in 1922. There were 495 deaths among 9,936 cases reported in 276 cities. The case mortality rate therefore was 5 per cent, whereas it was 1 per cent in a much larger number of cases in 1921. It has already been noted that the case mortality rate for 1921 in ninety-two cities was six times what it was in 1920, and now it appears to have been in 1922 five times what it was in 1921.

Among the cities that have been visited by virulent smallpox are Oklahoma, where 85 per cent of the patients died; Muskogee, Mich., 35 per cent; Tulsa, Okla., 20 per cent; Chicago, 16 per cent; Moberly, Mo., 39 per cent; Denver, 31 per cent; Kansas City, Mo., 46%; and Kansas City, Kan., 42 per cent. It cannot be predicted where or to what extent smallpox will next appear, but with the disease entrenched on this continent, as it apparently is, it is reasonable to believe other severe outbreaks will occur. There is little comfort in the reduction in the number of cases in 1922, when the actual number of deaths increased. A smallpox hazard exists which cannot be surmounted by indifference to the warnings noted above, and which will be more difficult to surmount as the period of inaction increases. The loss of 50,000 lives in the Philippine is a recent example of the danger of smallpox to a country that disregards local outbreaks of the disease.

### BERNARD JOHN CONKLIN.

The remains of Bernard Conklin, who was killed in the M. C. railroad wreck Tuesday near here, were taken to his boyhood home in Flushing, Mich., for burial, Wednesday night. At about ten o'clock Rev. W. L. Jones conducted a brief service, which was attended by many of the friends, and followed workers of the unfortunate man. Yesterday afternoon, Arthur Conklin, a brother, and two sisters, Misses Maude and Alta Conklin of Flushing, Mrs. Theresa McFadden of Bay City and Mrs. Jacob Colten and son, Francis of Linden, arrived in Grayling. Relatives accompanied the remains to Flushing and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney also went to attend the funeral.

Mr. Conklin was 41 years old and had lived in Grayling about eighteen years, being in the employ of the railroad company over 15 years. He was known to be a steady and efficient worker and had hosts of friends among his fellow workmen.

In 1912 he was wed to Miss Mary Josephine Goudrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudrow of this city, and to them two sons were born, John William, 10 years and Bernard Anthony, age 5 years who with the grief-stricken wife survive. Besides those otherwise mentioned surviving the deceased are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Conklin, one other sister, Mrs. Harry Straley and three other brothers, Howard, Mark and Leonard Conklin all of Flushing.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Conklin and children in their sorrow.

The funeral took place this morning.

### FRANK AYERS.

Frank Ayres who lost his life in the Michigan Central wreck here last Tuesday, formerly lived in Grayling but lately in Bay City. He was 56 years old, married, and has been ill and a patient in Ford's Hospital, Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Gustafson of Detroit; Fred of Owosso; Homer of Lansing, and Norris of the U. S. army, stationed at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, all of whom are well known to Grayling people.

THE 1923 ASSOCIATED TOURS GUIDE FOR MOTORISTS.

Motorists who are planning vacation tours during the summer months will be pleased to know that the 1923 Associated Tours Guide, the official road book compiled and published by The Automobile Club of America, is now ready for distribution.

By following the carefully selected itineraries and clearly defined road maps with which the Guide's 104 pages are filled summer vacationists are enabled to tour by motor through the most charming sections of the Eastern United States and Canada to seaside, mountain and country resorts. All tours in the Guide are compiled with a view to scenic charm; the roads mapped are the best stretches of hard highway that the country affords.

For transcontinental motor tourists there is a double page Atlantic to Pacific road map showing the several routes across the United States, accompanied by complete itineraries for this increasingly popular trip. For those visiting the New England country there is a map of the recently adopted road marking system. A large folding road map of the entire country east of Chicago accompanies the Guide.

A feature of the Associated Tours Guide that motorists particularly appreciate is that the itineraries are arranged to allow for logical stopping places at the end of each day's run at towns where accommodations may be readily secured. Synopsis of the State Motor laws, ferry schedules, and lists of good hotels and garages also go to increase the Guide's

### usefulness to the automobilist.

For the accommodation of car owners the Guide will be distributed through local news dealers, book stores and drug stores in all parts of the country or may be obtained by remitting fifty cents to cover cost and postage to The Automobile Club of America, 247 West 54th Street, New York City.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Record of Village Council Proceedings Held June 6th, 1923.

Total of finance report—\$1,506.76. Sales, McCullough and Reagan—Committee.

Moved by McCullough, supported by Atkinson, that the accounts be allowed as charged and that the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of the same. Nay and yea vote taken, all members present voting yea.

Your committee on finance to whom was referred the matter of village taxes for the year 1923, do hereby amend report that the several amounts as herein scheduled for the various funds to read as follows: Contingent fund did read four fifths of one per cent should read six tenths of one per cent, (6-10 of 1 per cent.)

Street fund, did read two thirds of one per cent (2-3 of 1 per cent) should read, four-tenths of one per cent, (4-10 of 1 per cent.)

Sewer fund, no change. Nay and yea vote taken, all members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Motion made by McCullough, supported by Atkinson, that Ordinance No. 7 relative to the selling of fire arms, and fire works, be annulled and void. Nay and yea vote taken, all members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

### THE BEST TEST.

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Years ago Peter Wm. Christenson of Chestnut St., Grayling, told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mr. Christenson confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Grayling people ask for more convincing testimony?

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The above statement was given October 11, 1916 and on April 28, 1920 Mr. Christenson said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are one good kidney medicine. They cured me in good shape so I am glad to recommend them."

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### PARAGRAPHS.

Playing Safe.  
Eph: "What you do, Sam, if you get a letter from the Ku Klux Klan?"  
Sam: "I'd read it on the train."

Back Door Out.  
Editor: "What is that man so mad about?"  
Boy: "He says that he sent you a poem about his little boy which started, 'My son, my pigmy counterpart.'"

Editor: "Well, well, we run it, what's he got to?"  
Boy: "Yes, but look," and he handed the boss a copy of the edition in which the poem was printed and he read: "My Son, My Pig, My Counterpart."

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We have replaced many expensive branches with warehouses. We now have 108 distributing points which are delivering Firestone tires to the consumer at the lowest cost in our history.

Follow the tide of economical tire buying—equity with Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords—and learn what Most Miles per Dollar means to you today.

Get a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords from one of the following Dealers:

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HOUSE TO RENT—SIX ROOMS ON McClellan street. Phone 163. Walter Jorgensen. tf.

LOST—FORD TIRE BETWEEN Grayling and red bridge on Manistee river, Sunday night, June 10. Finder please notify Alfred Hermann, Grayling. Reward offered.

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE and baby bed. Inquire of Mrs. Rolla Hull.

FOR SALE—3-ROOM LOG HOUSE, log barn, room for 5 head stock; log garage and 30 acres land; farm for \$500, 6 miles from Grayling. Also 1 fresh milk cow, heifer calf, 6 years old, 36 laying hens, horse 17 years old, 1000 ever-bearing strawberry plants and 350 cement blocks. F. D. Bridges, Phone 11-25. 6-14-tf.

A GOOD ORGAN FOR SALE FOR almost nothing. Inquire of Mrs. George Miller.

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS BETWEEN Grayling and Frederic Wednesday afternoon, June 13. Finder return to Avalance office and receive reward of \$1.00.

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE. Inquire of Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle.

FOR SALE—LARGE kitchen cabinet, chiffrerie and other furniture; also quart fruit jars, cheap. Call 66-11, 2s.

FOR SALE—BIG SIX, SEVEN passenger Buick. In splendid condition. Easy terms. Inquire of M. Hanson at Bank of Grayling.

ON JUNE 18 I WILL SELL AT AUCTION at my place on State street on the South side, opposite the M. P. church all my property, including 16½ acres of land, situated on N½ of SW-1-4 of SW-1-4, Sec. 31, town 27, Range 2W, all fenced in, located 6 miles from Grayling. Also a house and three lots on State street and a house and one lot on State street. Also all my farm implements, buggies, and wagons. M. P. Miller. 5-21-2.

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON WIPING rags at Avalance Office.

FOR SALE—FINE HOME ON PENINSULAR AVENUE. Steam heat, water, bath, sewer, etc. For particulars inquire at Avalance office. tf.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE SITES ON beautiful AuSable river, 5 acres and up, all with river frontage, title perfect. Easy terms. John B. Redhead, Lovell, Crawford Co., Mich. 5-2-10.

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Be Kind to the animals use our Fly Chaser. We also have the sprayers.



## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1923.

Kodaks and Kodak films bring home the good pictures. Central Drug Store.

L. J. Kraus is driving a new Buick touring car.

William Christenson is driving a new Studebaker touring car.

Hurry! Hurry! Only 2 days left to get shoes at wholesale prices. E. J. Olson.

Mrs. J. M. Reagan of Royal Oak is visiting her daughter Mrs. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg, arriving last Friday.

Hurry if you want to get in on some of the big bargains we are offering at our closing out sale.

H. L. Abrahams, Frederic.

Morey Abrahams is at his home in Frederic having completed a three year's course at the University of Michigan.

Miss Ruth McCullough arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Detroit where she is a student in the Junior college.

Axel J. Peterson is here to spend the summer with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson. He arrived Saturday from Evanston, Ill.

Visit our closing out sale and get a supply of groceries and dry goods at a bargain. Hurry for goods are going fast. Salling Hanson Co.

Miss Hazel Quance, kindergarten teacher in the Grayling schools was called to her home in St. Ignace Monday by the sudden death of her father.



Congratulations and an Elgin Watch

## Come to a Gift Store for Graduation Gifts that Endure

If no other reason prompts the decision, come to a recognized gift store and make your selection. Remember, the Elgin Watch we deliver to you, and which you in turn present to son, daughter, niece, nephew, or grandchild on this happy occasion, can be absolutely depended upon for quality, accuracy and service.

Specializing as we do in gift things of enduring quality and satisfaction—you are safeguarded against future disappointments.

Come in and let us help you select an appropriate gift Watch. This store's service is yours to enjoy, no matter how much or how little you expect to pay.

Carl W. Peterson

Two days left—Olson's shoe sale. Hildebrandt spinners and big assortment of English dry flies and other fishing tackle. Central Drug Store. Don't miss the closing out sale at Abraham's store, Frederic.

W. S. Linton of Saginaw was in Grayling on business Tuesday. Lorane Sparkes returned from Pontiac driving back a new hand touring car.

Miss Edna Bebb of Bay City spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus and family enjoyed a motor trip to Detroit Saturday to visit relatives.

You will save money by attending our closing out sale. Goods at cost. Salling Hanson Co.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and little daughter Flora of Pontiac are visiting at the home of Howard Smith.

S. G. McGee representative of the Texas Oil Co., Grand Rapids, was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham of Bay City visited over Sunday with the former's brother Will and family.

You can buy goods at a tremendous reduction. Ask someone who has been at our sale. H. L. Abrahams.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith are expecting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber of Tecumseh to arrive today to be their guests.

Schram's Ramblers furnished the music for a dance at Lewistown Friday night. Several from Grayling attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and family enjoyed a motor trip to Boyne City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna visited relatives in Traverse City Sunday. They made the trip by auto Saturday returning Monday.

Mrs. Chester Smith left last week to visit friends in Gaylord and returned Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and daughter Betty returned Saturday from St. Ignace where they attended the funeral of a niece of Mrs. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Underhill are expected to arrive any time from Long Beach, California, to visit the latter's mother Mrs. Henry Bousson and other relatives.

Marion Murphy resigned her position at the Grayling Hotel and Travel Club Co. and leaves for Detroit Saturday accompanied by her little son Ransom.

You will want to see the home base ball team in action on the Manistee diamond next Sunday, June 17. Go on the excursion train. Half fare to everyone.

Fred Edwards is home for the summer vacation from the school for the Deaf and Dumb at Flint. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson arrived from Detroit Saturday afternoon joining Mr. Michelson who came to Grayling a few weeks ago to open their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

A 9½ pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuster June 5th at Caro, where Mrs. Kuster was visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Maxwell. The little boy has been named Robert Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fink arrived Tuesday from Columbus, Mo., to spend a few days guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw. They will spend a few days at their farm in Maple Forest Township also.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sivrais and little daughter accompanied by Mrs. Sivrais' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafrenier motored down from Cheboygan Sunday and were guests of Mr. Sivrais' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook enjoyed a motor trip to Reed City and Sig Rapids Sunday. While at the latter place they visited Harry Cook who is taking a banking course at Ferris Institute.

Nelson Corwin returned from Lansing Saturday night bringing with him three Star and two Durant cars. One of the Durants has been purchased by Howard Granger, one of the Stars by Herman Schreiber and a Star runabout by Minnow Corwin.

William Green is having a fine new cottage constructed at Lake Margrethe located near the cottage known as Allendale. The building is to be 26x30 ft. and will be ready for occupancy about July 1st, when the family will move there to spend the summer.

The members of the Womens club gave a "weiner" roast at Connie's Grove Tuesday night in honor of Miss Fuller, who has been one of their very efficient members during the two years she has been principal of Grayling High. A very pleasant time is reported.

Andrew Brown, daughter Miss Kathryn and son Carlyle, accompanied by Miss Anna Peterson and Helen Pond motored to Johannesburg Sunday and spent the day. Mrs. Brown who had been spending the week with Mr. Brown's sister Mrs. Dan Rankin returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barber of Chicago who are guests at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber at Frederic visited friends in Grayling Tuesday. Mr. Barber was former agent at the Michigan Central Freight Office at Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Barber expect to return to Chicago Friday.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson arrived yesterday morning from Alma to remain over the Commencement exercises, her brother Herman being a member of this year's class. Miss Ingeborg is also a graduate of Grayling High school. Recently in the reorganization of the Republic Motor Truck Co. at Alma, she was made private secretary to the secretary-treasurer of the latter institution.

Next Sunday the Grayling Base ball team will go to Manistee to play the team of that place, whom Grayling defeated by one score a few weeks ago. Manistee invited Grayling to play their team on the occasion of the opening of a fine new \$1,000 ball park, which has just been completed. An excursion train bearing Grayling team and rooters will leave Grayling at 7:00 o'clock. Come along and root for your home team. Half fare rates.

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## Plan to Celebrate JULY 4th In Grayling

Take your prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Benjamin Shore of Bay City is in the city on business with the du Pont plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Smith left Monday on a motor trip to Detroit and points in Canada.

N. P. Olson has sold his farm in Beaver Creek to Frank Benedict, son of Homer G. Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother Mrs. Struble of Shepherd.

There were a number of Cheboygan and Gaylord young people attended the dancing party at Collen's pavilion last evening.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned. 2 days left to get shoes at cost, and many styles below cost at Olson's shoe sale.

The junior class of Grayling High school gave a picnic at the Military reservation Tuesday afternoon in honor of the seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell returned Saturday from Port Hope, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ziebell's mother.

James W. Hartwick of Detroit has been spending a few days at "The Cabin" down the AuSable. He will return home tonight.

Mrs. Gordon Davidson and little son James, of Bay City, arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorenson accompanied by the latter's mother Mrs. Katrina Fischer of Houghton Lake, motored to Grayling Sunday.

Carl Olson and Miss Edith Olson of Deward are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods, the latter the guest of Miss Marjorie.

The big closing out sale of Salling Hanson Co. still continues and will continue until everything in the store is disposed of. Many fine bargains left.

Almer Smith, who attended High School the past term in East Jordan is home for the summer vacation. "Smithy" will play on the local base ball team again this season.

Everything in our store must be closed out, and if you are looking for bargains in dry goods or groceries here is where you will find them.

Salling Hanson Co.

Follow the base ball team to Manistee next Sunday, June 17. Excursion train leaves Grayling at 7 a. m. and returning leaves Manistee at 7:00 p. m. The rates will be half fare.

A large congregation was in attendance at the baccalaureate service at the Michelson Memorial church last Sunday night. Rev. Jones took for his text "Service and Sacrifice."

Mrs. Josephine Hanson and Miss Grace Soderquist of Bay City have been guests at the homes of Mrs. T. Boeson and Mrs. Louis Herblison for several days. They will return home today.

John Anderson of Maple Forest reports that he made and sold from four cows from February 6th to May 31st 414 pounds of butter. This certainly is a fine showing and, he says, is profitable business.

Herluf Sorenson of O. Sorenson & Sons, agents for Jewett autos went to Saginaw last week and returned Thursday driving back a new Jewett Sedan, Sport model which he delivered to Esbern Olson.

Trunk line highway number 18 has been changed to number 14, by order of the State Highway department. Commissioner Hanna and some of the workmen have been busy lately repainting the new number upon the highway signs.

Mrs. Carl England and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman attended the convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society in Bay City last week. Mrs. England going in Mrs. Wingard's place. The ladies report a most interesting and pleasant meeting.

Mrs. E. F. Jewell of Detroit has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. MacMillan of Maple Forest, for the past month. Mr. Jewell motored up last Friday and both returned home accompanied by Miss Blanche Masters who has been staying north for her health. Miss Masters expects to return and spend the summer with Mrs. MacMillan and her mother, Mrs. Nettie Sherman.

A. S. Burrows announces to his customers that he will be open for business again in about a week. The part of the market building that was gutted by fire is being rebuilt and the interior of the front part of the building re-painted and being made ready for business. Mr. Burrows says the place will be better than ever now.

Herman E. Schreiber is spending a few months visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Sr. Mr. Schreiber spent the past year completing some of his school work, graduating from Ferris Institute last August and from Valparaiso University May 24. He received a bachelor's degree in Commercial Science from the latter institution.

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A complete line of bathing suits for Men and Women.

Ladies Suits . . \$2.50 to \$10

Mens Suits . . \$1.50 to \$8.50

Boys trunks—20c

Bathing Caps—25c to \$1

Bathing shoes—\$1.75

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Mens Union Suits

Athletic or Ribbed—75c,

\$1 and \$1.50

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Closing out the remainder of Ladies and Childrens Coats at

1-4 OFF regular price.

Mens Palm Beach suits, — Ideal hot weather clothes.

\$15 and up

Another lot of Ladies dresses on display—linen, voile, ratine and gingham—

\$3.95 and \$5

Special clearance of Ladies Trimmed Hats at— 1-3 OFF

## Grayling Mercantile Co. The Quality Store

Have your prescriptions filled at Central Drug store, price and quality always right.

Many of our fishermen report good catches. Marine Hanson recently brot in a catch of 17 trout that averaged over one pound each.

Edward T. Robin, brother of R. M. Robin of this city passed away Tuesday noon in Detroit. Burial was at Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Robin leaving on the afternoon train to be in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and daughter Miss Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bauman attended the graduation exercises at West Point academy, last week Tuesday, when Emerson Bates was one of the graduates.

Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler left Sunday by auto on a visit to his boyhood home in Louisville, Kentucky, where his parents reside, expecting to be gone three weeks. This is the first visit Fr. Bosler has made to his home in three years. During his absence a missionary priest who is holding a mission at Roscommon for a week will celebrate mass at St. Mary's church on Sundays, June 17 and 24th. Next Sunday the mass will begin at 7:00 o'clock and the Sunday after at 10:00 o'clock. Last Thursday Fr. Bosler celebrated the tenth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The young ladies of the Sewing Department of our public schools gave a demonstration of their work Friday afternoon. This department is under the supervision of Miss Gertrude Forster and the young ladies have made excellent progress under her training.

A good number of the parents and ladies were in attendance and they were surprised and gratified with the splendid handiwork on aprons, gowns, bloomers, petticoats, etc., that were shown. During the afternoon the class served tea and wafers, made by the cooking class. These young ladies wore the gingham dresses which were of their own handiwork. This is the first year this department has been offered to the students and under Miss Forester's efficient work and training has been made one of the most interesting and popular as well as efficient departments. The people of Grayling are to be congratulated upon adding this to our school curriculum. We regret that Miss Forester is unable to remain in Grayling for another year.

The people around here are noted for Thrift. Notice that most of the car owners use Silvertowns—

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

George Burke

Grayling, Mich.

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Silvertown Cordline

Washable Flat Wall Paint, sanitary because washable. Keeping dust and grime out of the home is the housewife's constant worry and problem. Most of all keeping the walls and ceiling fresh and clean is of the utmost importance both for beauty and sanitary reasons, per gal. . . . .3.45

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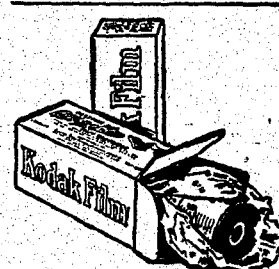
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## OUR BULLETIN OF WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.



KODAK FILMS FOR RESULTS

When you buy your films over our counter, you get the Eastman dependable film in the yellow box. Go to Sorensons, and you will have good results.

B. and V. House Paint is live. Fresh paint that spreads most easily and covers the most surface gallon for gallon. It possesses every good quality that stale dead paint lacks. Every drop is usable, the colors are bright and there is no waste. Ask the clerk to explain the B. and V. Base and tinter system which always assures fresh paint and a better paint. We have not advanced our prices and will not do so as long as our present stock lasts.

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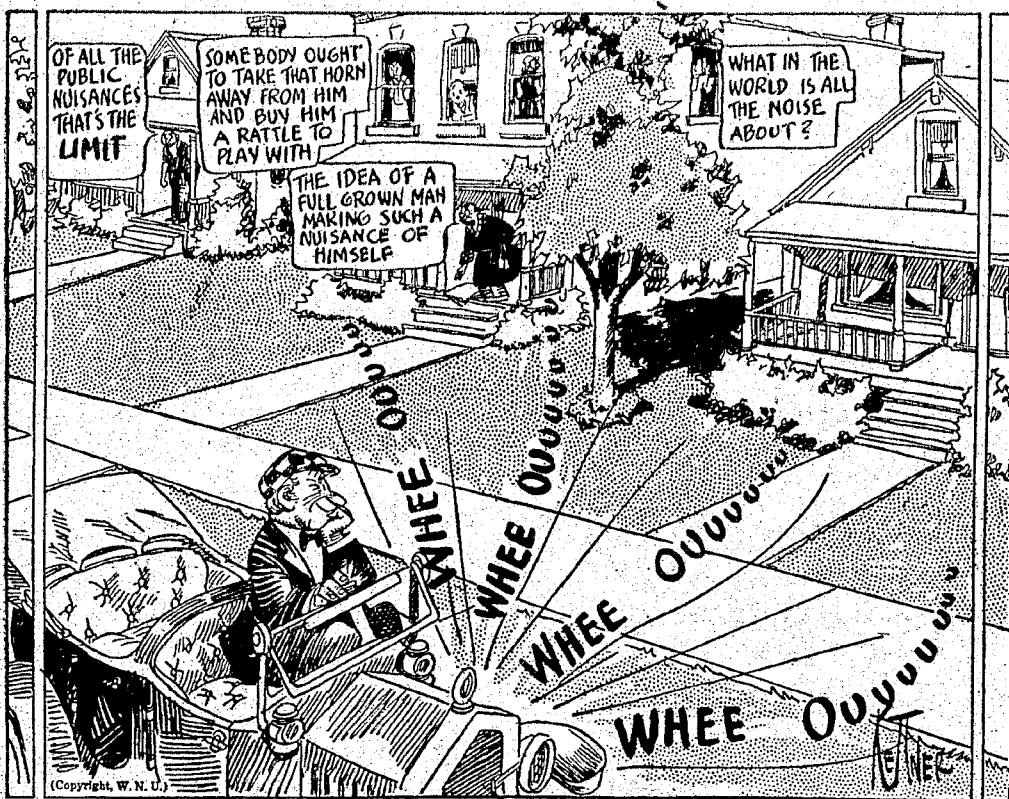
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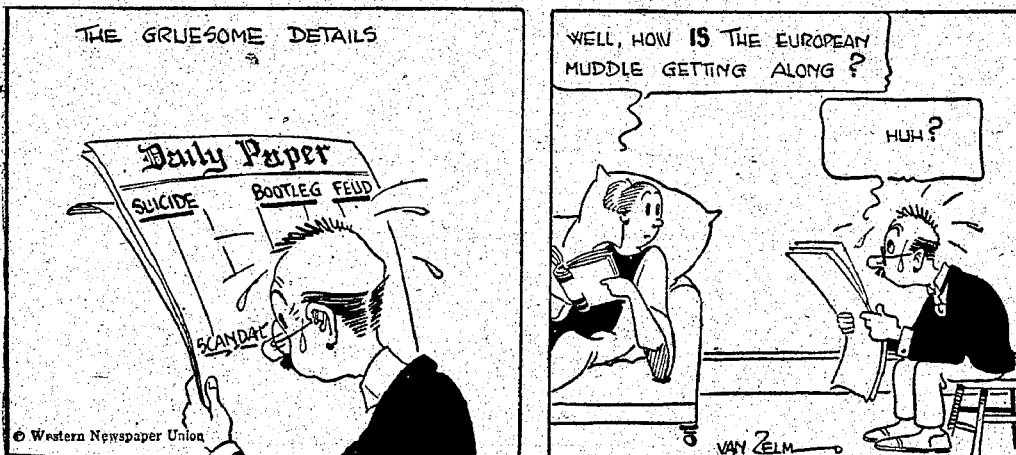
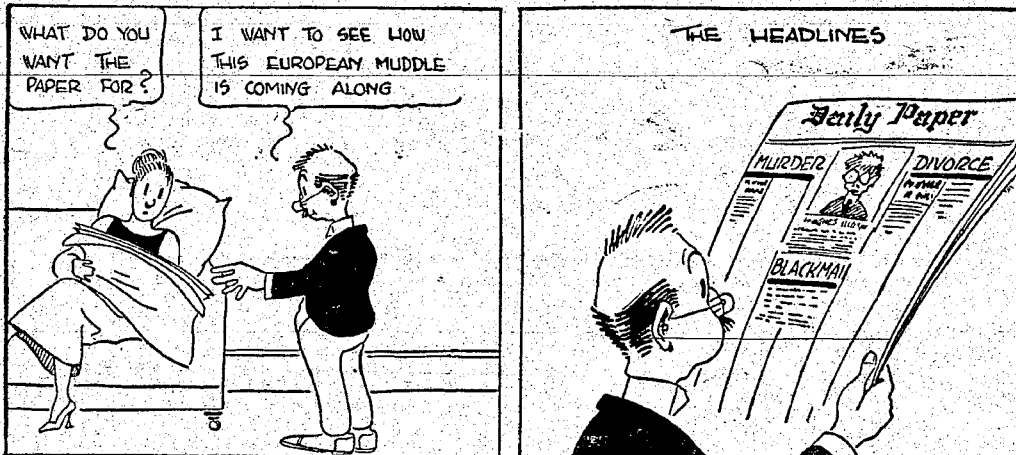


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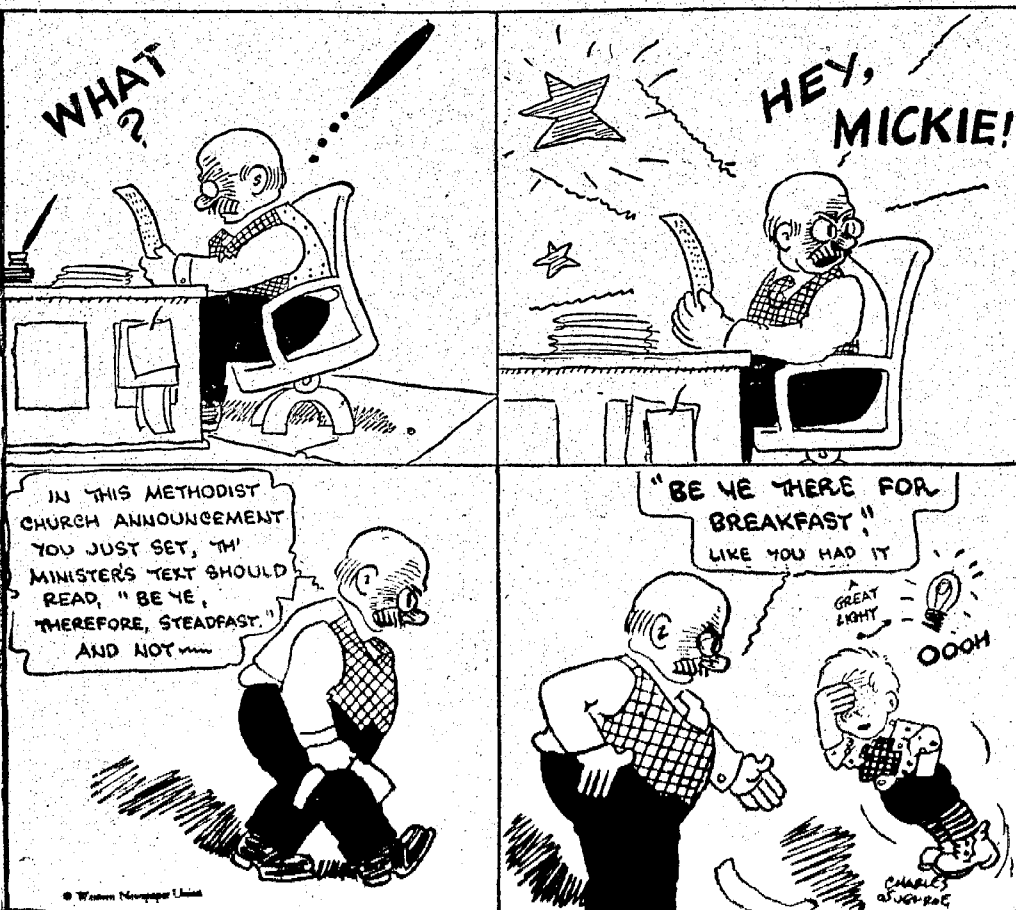
## On the Concrete



## Eating It Up



## He's Always Thinking of Eats



## The Silver Wedding

Raymond recently the French publicist, who has been sent by the French foreign office to America to interpret the post-war spirit of his country, said in a Williamson address:

"France is no longer isolated. In the past she seemed almost proud of her ignorance of other countries. Now she is proud of her knowledge of them."

"Once, in the past, an American ex-

plained to a Frenchman the meaning of 'silver wedding'. The Frenchman listened rather inattentively, and at the end he said with a patronizing smile:

"Ah, yes, I see. They have been living together for 25 years and now he marries her. How good you Americans are!"

Coffee Once Cause for Divorce. In these days of the fashionable and easy divorce it will interest freedom-seeking husbands to read in All About

Coffee that in Turkey, during the seventeenth century, to refuse or neglect to give coffee to one's wife was a legitimate cause for divorce. The men made promises, when marrying, never to let their wives be without coffee. Now days the wife's neglect to serve her husband good coffee has led to many

Payne Cost for Dog License. A Chicago woman is said to have pawned a fur coat in order to obtain the money to pay the license on her pet dog.

## DAIRY HINTS

### DAIRY LESSONS IN SCHOOLS

Bulletin on Production and Handling of Milk Issued for the Benefit of Teachers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Methods of producing and handling milk so that it will be clean may be taught in schools, as well as other features of farm practice. For the benefit of teachers in farm communities, the United States Department of Agriculture has a bulletin on the use of Farmers' Bulletin 602, "Production of Clean Milk," as a textbook.

Topics of study in connection with it are the reasons why cleanliness is important; first, to the consumer, because of its effect on the wholesomeness of milk as food; and second, the producer, because of its influence on the financial value of milk; bacteria and their effect on milk; health of cattle and human handlers of milk; disposal of waste; how to combat flies; style and care of dairy utensils; stable and milk houses; the process of milking; and subsequent care of the milk. As a preliminary to the lessons, a survey of conditions in the locality is advised, and suggestions for it are offered. Geography and arithmetic are studied in their bearing upon the dairy business; and written work on the subject can be used as language study. The bulletin which gives suggestions on teaching the subject is Department Circular 87.

### SUPPLY DRY COW GOOD FEED

Many Men Make Big Mistake in Neglecting Animal During Her Resting Period.

The question of feeding a dry cow is one of the many important factors in successful dairying. Many men make the mistake of paying little or no attention to the cow while she is dry, the idea being that so long as she is not producing, it is a waste of money to keep on feeding her nearly as well as when she is producing. While a cow should not be given as heavy grain ration when dry as when she is producing, at the same time during the six or eight weeks while she is resting from her heavy work of production, she needs to keep her body in vigorous condition. She should, in fact, always gain in weight during that period and should be fed such feeds as will enable her to produce a well-developed calf.

### KEEP MILK MACHINES CLEAN

Thorough Sterilization Is Necessary to Prevent Any Source of Contamination.

Special care is required to keep milking machines clean so that they will not be a source of contamination for the milk that passes through them. After many tests the United States Department of Agriculture has decided that the heat method—that is, the use of hot water at a temperature of 180 to 170 degrees F.—is much better for sterilization than solutions such as chlorine or salt and chlorine. The salt-chlorine solution was found to be no better than the chlorine solution.

### MANY PURE-BRED HOLSTEINS

During Year of 1922 Registration Made of 113,772 Animals, According to Census.

Last year 113,772 registrations were made of pure-bred Holsteins, and 91,830 transfers. During the year 1,440 new members were admitted to the association, making a total of 23,000. Over a million Holsteins have been registered. Of that number 528,000 are living, according to the United States census.

### HANDSOME PROFIT FROM COW

Dairy Animal on Any Farm Will Pay Her Purchase Price in Milk in Six Months.

There is absolutely no good reason why there shouldn't be at least one good dairy cow on every farm. One good animal would pay her purchase price in milk inside of six months and for a good many years would continue to pay a handsome profit over her maintenance cost to her owner.

### LESS SUBJECT TO BLOATING

Growers of Sweet Clover Claim Cows Not as Liable to Trouble as Alfalfa.

It is claimed by the growers of sweet clover that cows that are pasturing on it are less subject to bloat than when pastured on alfalfa. It is felt that there is a certain something in the sweet clover that tends to overcome bloating.

Many Cows Tested. Farmers last year entered over 194,000 cows in cow-testing associations to determine their standing as butterfat producers through demonstrations by agricultural extension workers, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Prefer Bran to Shorts. Dairymen prefer bran to shorts for feeding because it is lighter and improves the mechanical make-up of a mixture of meal.

Supply of Sweet Corn. Plant Stowell's Evergreen and Country Gentleman sugar corn every two weeks for a continuous supply.

Beans for Family Table. Plant string beans every two weeks in order to have a continuous supply for the home.

Continuous Lettuce Supply. Sow lettuce seed every three weeks in order to give a continuous supply. Big Boston, Iceberg, and Improved Hanson are excellent varieties.

## GOING TOO FAR

By ELEANOR K. BACON

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THE Geoffrey Wintons stood on the deck of a channel steamer and watched the white cliffs of Dover melt into the sky line.

Mrs. Winston threw back her fur cape impatiently, and at the same moment Geoffrey turned up his coat collar and shivered.

"Oh, there it goes!" cried Mrs. Winston suddenly. She made a frantic clutch at Geoffrey's hat as, dislodged by a puff of wind, it skidded past her. With her usual efficiency she recaptured it with a well-timed movement.

"Goodness, Geoffrey! I believe you would lose your head if it were not fastened on," she declared. And, indeed, Geoffrey's chief characteristic, with the exception of his absent-mindedness, seemed to be his talent for dropping his belongings.

"It isn't a bit rough today," she said presently. "We are going to have a fine crossing."

The floor heaved under them, and Geoffrey turned a shade paler.

"I think I'll sit down, Martha," he said a trifle uncertainly. He steered a divided course toward his steamer chair. A copy of Birrell's "Obituary Dicta" fell from his pocket, and Mrs. Winston mechanically put it into his hands, tucked him up in his steamer rug, and handed him an apple from a capacious bag on her arm.

"I brought this because you always like an apple between meals," she remarked soliloquously. "I'll go down now and see where Helen is. You feel all right, don't you, Geogoo?"

Geoffrey wished his wife would not call him, Geogoo, even in strictest privacy. He had begged her earnestly and affectionately to drop it, but with the directness that distinguished all her words and acts she told him it was a tribute to the imperishable infant in him, and she could not give it up.

"You are an infant in so many ways, Geoffrey," she used to say, with a sigh. "Really, at times you seem fitted for nothing more advanced than bibs and a perambulator. And if you don't try to overcome your overwhelming absent-mindedness I'm truly afraid that some day you will go too far. Why, you are as irresponsible as the proverbial newborn babe. I don't know what you would do without me to look after you!"

When she disappeared he sighed and was about to open his book when, drifting across his vision, came his daughter Helen and "That Young Idiot." The young man so classified in Geoffrey's mind, to an impartial eye, could and did give pleasure. He was rather short and slight, with blue eyes at present brimming with devotion, and a smile that could charm an all-day sucker away from the greediest child. Geoffrey would have been the first to yield to it if he had not so fiercely resented its effect on his cherished and only child.

The two absorbed young persons stopped directly in front of Geoffrey.

On the face of Helen's lover four letters shone as if emblazoned in celestial light.

"Young Idiot!" Geoffrey silently exploded, returning to his book with an impaired interest.

Half an hour slipped away. He finished the chapter, "Cambridge and the Poets," and, looking down, became aware of the ragged apple core in his hand.

After a moment or two of inertia, his legs began to agitate the steamer rug, at first ineffectually, then more and more violently.

Struggling heroically, he at last disentangled himself, and rose unsteadily to his feet. He was very, very dizzy, with a sort of Duck-Duddles feeling that the sky was about to fall at his feet. He gazed wistfully toward Helen's unlit back. No thought of a seasick parent disturbed her mind as she inclined an exquisitely modeled little ear to her lover's litanies.

Geoffrey leaned over his chair and busied himself with mysterious little jerks of the steamer rug. Very carefully he put the apple core in his empty seat. He changed its position several times, each time becoming more dissatisfied with the result. Finally he threw the rug over it, only half concealing it, and began an unstudied toe dance toward the rail.

His zigzag route led him away from his daughter's vicinity, so that when he leaned on the rail he was still unobserved.

A moment's pause, then, with almost unbelievable grace and dexterity, Geoffrey hurtled himself over the rail.

Twenty minutes later Geoffrey and "That Young Idiot" were lying on deck, wrapped in blankets and solitude. Geoffrey opened his eyes. Martha's face, white and strained from suppressed emotion, bent over him. Helen was tucking the rug around his feet.

Geoffrey turned his head and his eyes met the blue, friendly gaze of his life preserver, whose persuasive smile instantly shone upon him.

Geoffrey's face twitched. Then he smiled wanly back, and two shining and beautiful words took form in his mind. "My son."

### Dog Finds Treasure Chest.

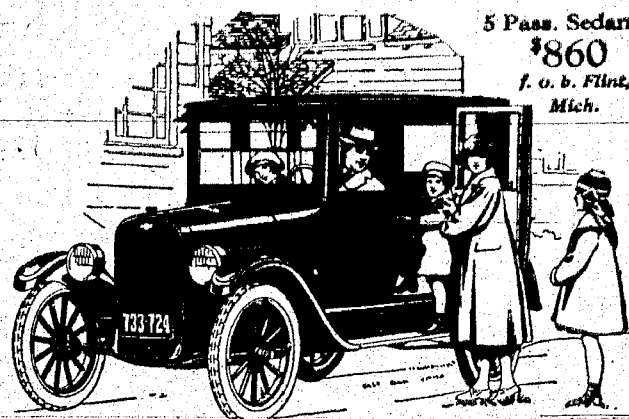
A dog digging on a plantation near Courtland, Ala., uncovered an old chest containing a large number of gold and silver coins dating from 1700 to 1800. The discovery ends a long search for treasure which a local legend says was buried in the neighborhood by a faithful slave during the Civil war.—Capper's Weekly.

### Too Busy.

"Some people few natchelly ain't got no time t' enjoy bein' happy," said Charcoal Ebb, ruefully. "I'm keepin' myself busy fust'n' around what ain't none o' my business."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Production of Flaxseed.

Flaxseed is produced chiefly in the north central states, the most important being North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture.



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Chevrolet is leading in the great shift of public demand to closed cars because this company has the world's largest facilities for manufacturing high-grade closed bodies and is therefore able to offer sedans, coupes and sedanettes at prices within easy reach of the average American family. Six large body plants adjoining Chevrolet assembly plants enable us to make prompt deliveries of the much wanted closed cars.

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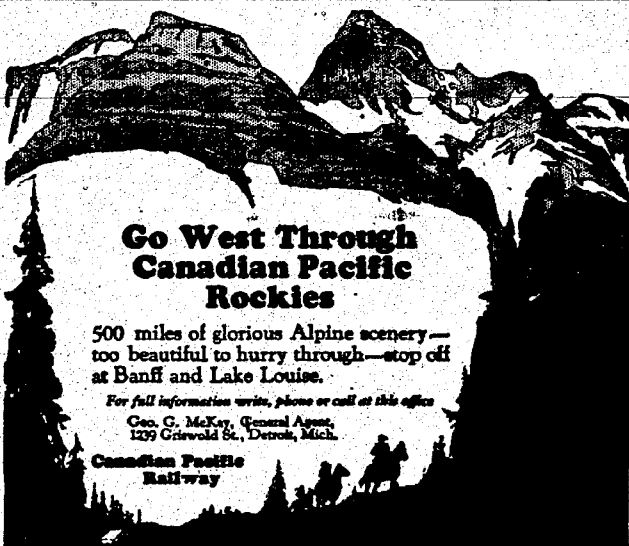
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Five-Pass. Touring	525	Light Delivery	510
Two-Pass. Utility Coupe	680	Commercial Chassis	425
Four-Pass. Sedanette	850	Utility Express Truck Chassis	575

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Letter "e" is used more often than any other. Kindness makes us more true friends than money.

Cost of living is low when one doesn't want to live too high. Many people make a living by teaching parrots to talk.

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Miss Cecil Letch, the British golf champion, said on the Montrose: "There's a great change in post-war Europe. Before the war Europe was economical. Now she's extravagant. I heard a story the other day about a young European wife who said to her husband: 'My dear, we now have \$1,500 in the savings bank.' 'Grand! Fine!' said the young man. 'And we're the only family in this street,' she went on, 'that has not got a motorcar.' 'But we've got something,' said he, 'that no other family has.' 'What?' 'Why, the price of one,' said the young man."

Repeating the Mistake. North—Why do you think he has such a poor memory? West—Well, he married again!

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# Rimrock Trail

By J. ALLAN DUNN

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

Thoughts of Pillsbury did not bother Sandy's head. The "old man" of the Three Star—bearing the cowman's inevitable title for the head of the management, whether young or old, male or female—carried out his long-cherished plans for additional water supply, for alfalfa planting, for registered bulls and high-grade cows. He studied hard, he got in touch with the state experimental developments, he subscribed for magazines that told of cattle breeding, he sent sons for analysis, and young Ed, coming home from his first term, found, somewhat to his chagrin, that Sandy was far ahead of him in both the theory and practice of ranching.

The days multiplied into weeks and the weeks into months. Sandy received one letter from Brandon that seemed to presage another visit across the line. It was terse, characteristic of the man.

"My Dear Bourke: "We are still losing three and four-year-olds, and the evidence points to their drifting over toward Pillsbury. We have traced up some of the line's leading from this end. To be quite frank, the authorities of your own county do not seem over-disposed to bother in the matter, and we are taking things in our own hands. We have set a trap for Jim Pillsbury and have hopes he will walk into it if he is the guilty party."

"The favor I want of you is to tip me off if Pillsbury appears about to leave the country. We have a tip that he expects to do so before long. If you get wind of this a wire would be much appreciated by me."

"Sincerely yours,

"W. J. BRANDON."

With the founding of the Three Star ranch the lives of the partners had changed a good deal. They held responsibilities, they owned a home and they lived there. None of them, since they were children, had ever known the close companionship of a young girl. Morrison's matrimonial adventures had been foredoomed shipwrecks on the sands of time, his wives marital pirates preying on his good nature and earnings. Molly had leavened their existences in a way that two of them hardly suspected, and the rest of affection was still working. Each hung to the hope that she might return to the ranch again to stay and each felt that hope was a faint one.

When, at last, there came the news, from Molly herself and from Mrs. Keith, that Keith was coming out to make inspection of his Casey Town properties, that he was traveling in a private car with his son and Molly and her governess-companion, Miss Nicholson, and that the two latter would get off at El Dorado for a visit to the Three Star, Sandy went about with a white star on his forehead and Mormon beamed all over. The illumination was apparent. Sam told him he looked "all lit up, like a Chinese lantern" and Mormon beamed the more.

Molly's letter was primed with delight. Mrs. Keith's contained regrets that her physicians did not think the journey would be best for her to undertake in the present state of her health, which meant that she feared possible discomforts en route and imagined the ranch as a place where one was fed only on beans, sourdough bread, bull-meat and indifferent coffee.

CHAPTER XVI.

East and West.

When Miranda Bailey heard the news she announced her determination of coming over to the Three Star to prepare for the visitors.

"I reckon my reputation'll stand it," she said, "seeing I'm older than two of you an' the third is still a married man. Pedro's cookin' is enough to give any easterner dyspepsia. The whole house was red-din' up; it ain't been swept proper for a year."

Abashed, the partners gave her full sway. The ranch-house was scoured from top to bottom. Miranda's car brought over curtains for the windows, flowers for the window-sills, odds and ends that made the place look homely, cheerful, inviting. Pedro was given lessons at the stove that he at first took sulkily, but, being praised and his wages raised, took pride in it.

"He'll do," vouchsafed Miranda at last, the evening before the arrival. "He's no hand at cookies or doughnuts an' never will be, but I'll bring them over from time to time. He can make a pie an' biscuit an' he can broil meat. I've taught him to mash his potatoes with milk, 'stead of water an' to put butter in his hot cakes. There's room for five—supposed to be—in my car. An' there's four of us an' six to come back. The other car's in use. How we goin' to manage it?"

"Molly'll ride in with me," said Sandy. "I'm goin' over early on from an' take the white blazed bay along that Molly rode over the Goats' pass."

"Ride in? She won't be dressed for it, travelin' on the train," said Miranda. "I've got a hunch she will," Sandy answered simply. "They got their own private car. If she ain't, why, Sam can ride the bay back. But me an' Pedro, the bay an' Grit are goin' 'tway."

There were certain tones of Sandy's

statements. He used them on this occasion. The argument dropped. In a way Sandy was making the matter a test of Molly. If she was as anxious as she wrote to "fork a broncho," if she understood Sandy and her, she would feel that he would be waiting for her mount for her to return to the ranch western fashion. If not, it meant that she was out of the chrysalis and had become, none the less, the sage, but a gaudier, less responsible, flatterer among eastern flower-beds.

Miranda's caravan started an hour after Sandy left, she driving, Mormon and Sam in the back, each dressed in his best, minus chaparral and spurs, but otherwise most typically the cowboy and therefore out of place—and feeling it—as they sat stiffly in the leather-trimmed tonneau. Miranda was in starched linen, destitute of all ornament, a dark red ribbon at her throat the only touch of color, looking extremely efficient and, as Sam whispered to Mormon, "a bit stand-offish."

The train rolled in majestically, the private car gleaming with varnish and polished glass and brass, with a white-coated dandy flashing white teeth on the platform as the fussy local engine took the detached luxury to the side-track designated for its heretofore location. The driver was a -rked and Miranda, Mormon and Sam made one group a little ahead of the others, recognized by the crowd as privileged.

If Wilson Keith, clad in tweeds tailored on Fifth avenue, a little portly, square-faced, confident, a trifle condescending, typified the East, Sandy was the West. A good horse was the incarnation of symmetry, grace and power. Sandy, erect in the saddle, lean and keen, matched all of Prontos' fitness. Man and mount, both eminently belonged to the land, shimmering with ease, fast-reaching to the mountains, a land that demanded and bred such a combination.

Keith stood by the railing of his platform, the ducky ready with the dismounting stool. He surveyed the crowd anxiously, with the poise of a successful candidate assured of welcome, waving his hand in demure salute to Sandy, Sam and Mormon, lifting his hat gracefully to Miranda Bailey. The man and the car emanated prosperity. Yet, for all the booming of Casey Town, the finding of pay-ore, the sale of shares, Keith's present financial status was not all that he trusted it might be within a short time. It was part of the technique of his profession to assume a mask and manner of financial success, and of late he had worn these until at times they jaded him, but they were well designed, well worn, and no one doubted but that Wilson Keith was a man of ready millions.

Keith had dallied with oil, had speculated, plunged, been persuaded to invest heavily. He was beginning to have a vague fear of not being so certain as he would have wished as to which end of the line he had taken, that of the baited hook, or the end that was attached to the reel that automatically plays the fish.

He sold gold and he was buying oil. Others, partners with him in new enterprises in the petroleum field, were making sudden fortunes. His turn had not come yet, but they assured him that his ventures promised even more than those that had, enriched them. Faster than gold came out of Casey Town, Keith used it in Oklahoma and Texas.

The engine uncoupled and panted off, leaving the car at rest on the spur-track. The fox-faced secretary came out, held the door open. Someone followed Molly Casey. Sandy submitted it must be Donald Keith, but he had sight for nothing except the slender figure whose radiant face, between a Panama hat and a dustcoat of poncey silk, shone straight at him. It was Molly, but a glorified Molly, woman, not girl. The freckles had gone, the snail nose had become defined, the eyes of Irish blue seemed to have deepened in hue back of their smoky lashes. The wide mouth was the same, scarlet and soft as cactus blossom, smiling, opening in a glad cry.

"Sandy!" Her arms went out toward him in greeting over the brass railing. Then Grit, catapulting from ground to platform, with frantic yaps of welcome, fairly bowled over the darky with his mounting block and bounded up into Molly's embrace. There was confusion on the platform for a moment with Grit as the nucleus. Another person had come out, evidently Miss Nicholson. She had the general appearance of a white rabbit and the manners of a material.

## PANCAKES OF PAST AND PRESENT

Comparison Made That Is by No Means Flattering to the Delicacy Today.

The pancake of our fathers was a noble circular structure, spreading its wrinkled suburbs to the edge of the plate where the potter had wisely provided terraces. The radius must have been all of three inches. Within the area, duly buttered and sweetened, was gustatory poetry, such glory and wonder and delight and smacking savor that the hired man, facing the breakfast table, ceased altogether to grumble over a fate that got him out of bed before dawn. Appetites in the good old days were magnificent institutions, the finest products of open-air living and service at the plow handles. But for

nally intentioned but none too efficient.

Keith descended first, Molly darted by his extended hand and ran straight to Sandy, who had dismounted.

"I'm going to hug you, and Mormon and Sam, as soon as we get home to the ranch," she cried. "Home! I'm so glad to be here. Pronto, you beauty, and my own bay, Blazel! Do you remember the trip over the mesa, Blazel? How did you know I wanted to ride to Three Star instead of drive?"

"Took a chance," said Sandy. "Do you?" The old woman-shyness had come over him, fighting with his knowledge of the child who had changed into a woman. And the poncey duster deceived him.

"Do I? Didn't I write you I was aching to fork a saddle? Look!" She unbuttoned the duster with swift fingers and stripped it off, standing revealed in riding togs of smallest black and white checks, coat flaring out from the trim waist, slim, straight legs in breeches and riding boots, a white stock about the slender, rounded neck. She gave one hand to Mormon, the other to Sam, gazing at her in admiration that was radiant and goggle-eyed. Sandy, looking down at her, saw her eyes crinkle at the corners in the old way. Keith and his son joined them, coming from the car, Miss Nicholson hovering behind in gratefulity.

"Glad to see you, Bourke," he said. "And you, Manning. You, too, Peters. Meet my son, Donald."

The three partners shook hands gravely with the boy, appraising him without his guessing it.

"Glad to see you out west," said Mormon. "We'd sure admire to have you visit us in a spell."

"I was hoping for a bit," said young Keith. "Thanks. The car is here, or



There Was Not Much Spoken Between Molly and Sandy on the Way Back to the Ranch.

will be within an hour or two. Father shipped it ahead. Sims wired us it was at the junction. He will drive it over for us to go on to Casey Town as soon as he overhauls it. Then I'll run in from the miles, as soon as Dad can spare me.

"Donald has to get acquainted with a real mining property," said Keith affably. "Molly was certain you would have a horse for her, Bourke. Don't wait round for us. We have to get some supplies and we'll wait in my car till the machine comes. Er—" he looked around, and Miss Nicholson fluttered up—"this is Molly's companion, Miss Nicholson. She goes with you to the ranch. How?"

Sandy indicated the filver and introduced Miranda Bailey, who had been directing the stowage of the grips and the proper subordination of the porter, who had not seemed appreciative of the filver.

Molly held out a gloved hand for the reins of the fretful Blazel. Young Keith advanced with the proffer of a palm for her mounting. She shook her head at him.

"Blazel wouldn't know what you were trying to do, Don," she said. She turned the stirrup, set in her foot, rasped mane and horn and raised herself lightly, holding her bod, close to the bay's withers for a second as he whirled, then lifting to the saddle, dismounted, with a laugh for Blazel's plungings.

"I see they didn't untouch you ridin' back east," said Mormon admiringly. Miss Nicholson clambered into the filver beside Miranda Bailey. Sam, Mormon and the grips packed the

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tonneau, and Keith and his son were left standing by the private car.

Keith was soon surrounded with a crowd, making himself popular, flatterer until they finally went away convinced that they had all contributed to meet the illustrious, energetic, good-fellow-well-mean promoter and engineer of other people's fortunes.

There was not much spoken between Molly and Sandy on the way back to the ranch. She seemed content to breathe in deep the herb-scented air and gaze at the mountains.

Sandy, riding a little to one side, a little back of her, so that he could see her better without appearing to stare, echoed, for the time, her happiness. This was Molly, the girl who had sworn when she told them of her father's death. He could recall the tone of the words at will.

"The d-d road, jest said out from under. He didn't have a h—chance!" Molly, who had put arms about his neck and kissed him good-by when she went to school—how long ago that seemed—and said, "Sandy, I don't want to go, but I'll be game."

This was his Molly! The knowledge swept over Sandy and left him tingling. Love came to him, the first, clean white flame of first love, burning like a lamp in the heart of a man. It was for this, he knew, that he had been woman-shy, that he had cherished his own thought of womanhood as something so rare a thought might tarnish it. First love, shorn of boy fallacies, strong, irresistible, protective, passionate.

Game and dainty, tender, true, a girl-woman, partner—what a partner she would make, western-bred—western born, but what had he transplanted done? Would she ever now be satisfied with western ways? She would come to him, Sandy knew that. Whatever he asked her she would not refuse. But would that be fair to her? And he did not want her to come to him out of gratitude. He wanted her nature to fuse with his.

It seemed no time since he had taken her from her saddle and carried her, a tired, heartsome child, in his arms. She must have a fair chance to see if the East, with all it could offer her of amusement and interest, would not outbid the charms of the West. He must wait and watch and hold himself in hand though his love and his knowledge of it thrilled through him, charging him as it with an electric current that strove to close all gaps between him and Molly, struggling ever, in mind and body, to complete the circle.

They got to the ranch ahead of the filver by a scant margin. Miranda Bailey governed into the quarters she had helped prepare for them, Molly giving little cries of delight at the improvements she saw downstairs. Miranda came down first and joined the partners.

"Molly is certainly sweet," she said. "She's grown into a woman an' she's grown away from the old Molly. Can't say as how she's affected none an' her speech an' manners is sure fine. That get's natchurally got a grand disposition."

"The Nicholson person—her first name is Clarice—is well-meant enough. She ain't shifless, but she ain't what you'd call practical. I reckon she does fine in teachin' Molly some things, but she'd be plumb wasted out west. I'll say she never washed out anything bigger than a hankie or cooked a thing larger'n an egg. An' she couldn't boss a sick lizard. But she's easy to get along with, I suppose."

"That Donald is a good-lookin' lad," went on Miranda. "It must take him an awful waste of time to fix his clothes every time he puts 'em on. I don't know how smart he is inside, but he's got some of them movin' picture heroes beat on appearance. I'm wonderin' what Molly thinks about him. As for his father, he's smart enough inside an' out. But he talks too much like a politician to suit me. I'm mighty glad we got cash for our claims. Keith's too slick an' smooth an' smilin' to suit me."

It was a lengthy diatribe from Miranda Bailey, accustomed as they were to hear her state opinions freely. The trio at Three Star had universally come to respect her decisions and also her intuitions, and none of them had felt especially cordial toward Keith as a man, though they considered him good in his profession.

"The writer, Kiplin," said Sandy. "Wrote a poem about East an' West, sayin' that never the two 'ud meet. If Keith tries to famlizar Molly out of anything that's comin' to her by rights, why, I reckon that's one time the West an' East is goin' to meet—an' maybe lap over a bit. So far, he's put money in our pockets. Here's, Molly."

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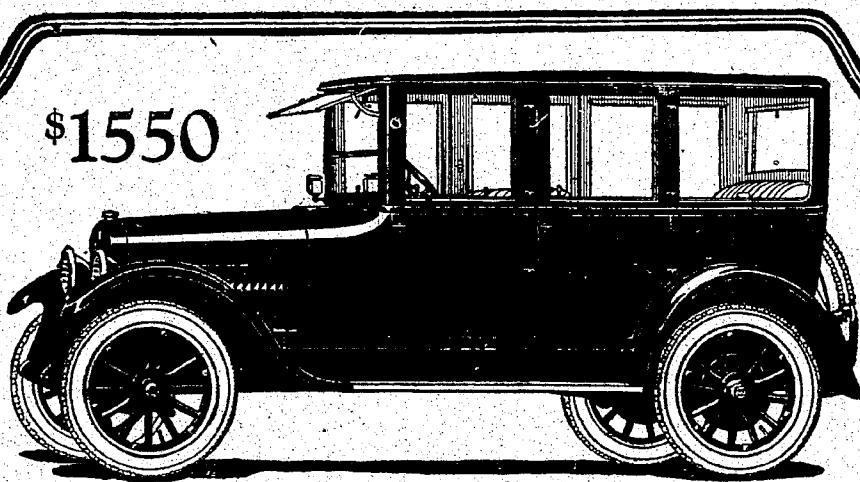
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# STUDEBAKER



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## FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

## LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

## MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

### Breeding Stock.

The numerous advantages derived from maintaining only pure bred stock outweigh all considerations which could favor mixed breeding or mongrel stock. Increased interest and pride taken in pure bred stock usually give rise to better care and resultant increased profit. From the standpoint of economy of production, both of eggs and of flesh, the pure bred stock has repeatedly demonstrated superiority. The relatively low cost of pure bred day-old chicks should be an added incentive for improvement of the farm poultry flock.

Strong, vigorous, well matured parent stock is necessary to the production of healthy, robust chicks. Every member of the breeding pen should be pure bred and selected on the basis of constitutional vigor and heavy egg production.

Inbreeding or breeding from low vitality stock should be carefully avoided.

### Incubation.

The recommendations given with each incubator should be carefully followed. Eggs which are porous, chalky, or of uneven shell texture should be discarded. Uniformity of color, shape, and size of eggs can be greatly improved by selection previous to incubation, but the eggs so selected should in every case come from high producing stock.

Breeding stock should be watched and treated regularly for lice; otherwise high infertility may result. The Sodium Fluoride treatment has proved very effective.

### Feeding the Baby Chicks.

Much of the success of our laying pens depends upon the way in which the chicks have been reared and grown. Good, healthy, robust chicks mean strong, vigorous layers capable of a large and profitable winter production.

While there is possibly no one best method of feeding for most rapid growth and for low mortality, a number of conditions are imperative for optimum results.

The chicks should receive no setbacks from the time they are hatched until they are placed in the laying pens. These can most easily be avoided by practicing limited or retarded early feeding. The appetite of the chick must be closely watched and the amount of food fed regulated so that the chicks will always be hungry and keen for the next meal.

Nature has provided the chick with a "bread-basket" containing sufficient food to last three or four days. Before the chick emerges from the shell, the remainder of the yolk which has been used for nourishing the growing embryo is absorbed into the intestine. For this reason, limited early feeding should be practiced until the yolk is completely assimilated by the chick; otherwise digestive disorders are likely to occur.

First Day—After incubation the chicks should be left in the incubator to "harden off." During warm weather the incubator door may be opened slightly to provide a good fresh air and to reduce the temperature within the machine.

Second Day—Remove chicks to the brooding quarters which have previously been heated. Clean white sand makes an ideal floor covering for the first two weeks. The chicks will pick at and consume enough of these gritty soil particles, which are essential in getting the digestive tract in good working order, ready for the first feed. Sour skimmilk, or buttermilk should be provided in shallow dishes. The acid of the milk has a beneficial effect on the digestive system of the chick and will help control losses due to Bacillary White Diarrhea. The food value of the skimmilk also stimulates the chick causing rapid growth and developing strong resistant powers. Sour skimmilk should not be fed in galvanized dishes, because lead impurities, found in this metal, may be released upon the addition of sour skimmilk. The lactic acid is likely to cause this chemical reaction, which can generally be noted by the changing color of the galvanized drinking fountain. Glass, earthenware or wood receptacles are ideal containers for sour skimmilk.

Third Day—The initial food given should be easily seen and nutritious. The growing embryo was developed on raw egg; so by using the infertile eggs that were taken out at the first test are carefully preserved in a cool place one has an ideal starter.

For each hundred chicks, mix two handfuls of clean bran; two handfuls of rolled oats (breakfast food); one raw egg. This proportion should give the proper consistency, and it makes a very palatable and nutritious chick feed. Feed five times, with feedings two and one-half hours apart. Keep skimmilk available throughout the growing season if possible.

Fourth Day—Feed commercial chick feed twice. Feed egg mixture three times at regular intervals throughout.

Fifth to Fourteenth Day—Two feeds of commercial chick feed; three feeds of egg mixture; one feed of green food, sprouted oats preferred. Place bran in flat hopper available at all times. Commercial buttermilk mash can be substituted after the tenth day and fed continuously to the broiler age.

Fourteenth Day to Ten Weeks—Quickest gains can be secured by moist mash, feeding the following ingredients: bran, middlings, ground oats, and corn meal, in equal parts. This should be moistened with skimmilk. If skimmilk is not available, ten per cent of meat scrap or high grade tankage should be used, in the mash to supply the animal protein. Coarser grains such as cracked corn and wheat can be substituted for the chick feed just as quickly as the chick can handle it. If labor is scarce, the grain can be hopped fed after the chicks are six weeks old. Free range with plenty of green food and shade

produces the most economical growth. Ten Weeks to Maturity—Segregate broilers and hopper feed both the scratch feed and dry mash. Scratch Feed: 50 per cent Wheat. 50 per cent Cracked Corn. Dry Mash: 50 per cent Bran, 20 per cent Cornmeal, 20 per cent Middlings, 20 per cent Ground Oats, 10 per cent Meat Scrap, 5 per cent Buttermilk, (powdered.) Grit and skimmilk should be available.

### The Way To Do It.

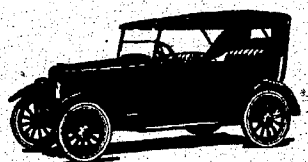
If you want to see how a strawberry bed should look, take a look at the one on the George Thomas farm, just south of Frederic. See how carefully Mr. Thomas applied the straw mulch, last fall, that protected the plants then, and now keeps the luscious berries off the sand, as well as serving to keep the soil from drying out, and the weeds and grass from growing.

This is not all. It will be remembered that Mr. Thomas, well advanced in years, went onto this farm when it looked about as unattractive as it could look. By skill, patient labor, and a determination to improve, at a time when too many others were leaving, or letting their places run down Mr. Thomas has made his farm truly good to look at. He hauled straw a long distance to plow in to give his soil humus. The whole frontage is now a restful green of clover or alfalfa. Better look at his alfalfa. A great piece at the rear of the farm has been sowed to alfalfa this spring. Things have been squared up. Thrift and neatness are blossoming out. Mr. Thomas believes in lime, legumes and livestock. Just wait and see what these will do to his farm.

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### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

Lots 20, 21 and 22, Block 2 of Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$3.78; tax for year 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$12.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Claud Gilson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

To Mrs. Luella Grove, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan } ss.  
County of Crawford }

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 16th day of March, 1923, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mrs. Luella Grove, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service upon the foregoing described land.

Dated May 25th, 1923.  
My fees,.....

Peter F. Jorgenson,  
Sheriff of said County.

6-31-4.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

5-24-3.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the twenty-third day of May A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Effie E. Leighton, deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to Annette E. Stannard of Frederic, Michigan or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-fifth day of June A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 5-31-3.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of May A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ernest F. Cowell, deceased.

Mary A. Turner having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to said Mary A. Turner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-fifth day of June A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 5-31-3.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan } ss.  
County of Crawford }

At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Crawford, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of May in the year 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Irland, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Louise J. Irland praying for admission to probate of the will of Fred Irland, deceased, showing that said will was duly admitted to probate in the Probate Court for the District of Columbia, and that said deceased left real estate in said county of Crawford, with which said petition an exemplified copy of said will and of the record admitting the same to probate was also filed.

IT IS ORDERED, that the 12th day of June, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be, and it hereby is, appointed for the hearing of said petition and for the probate of said will.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order be published once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Crawford.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.  
Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon. 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.  
Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate.

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#### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the fourth day of June A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Spencer, deceased.

F. J. Spencer having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

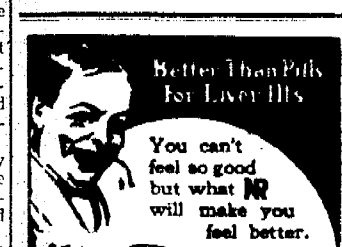
It is ordered, that the second day of July A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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